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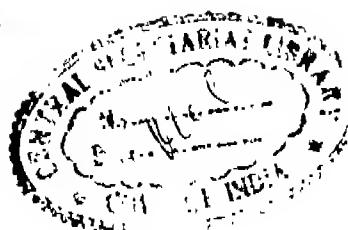
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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।

Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 25th August, 1994:—

Bill No. 88 of 1994

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Eighty-fourth Amendment) Act, 1994.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In article 81 of the Constitution, in the proviso to clause (3), for the words and figures “be construed as a reference to the 1971 census”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of article 81.

“be construed,—

(i) for the purposes of sub-clause (a) of clause (2) and the proviso to that clause, as a reference to the 1971 census; and

(ii) for the purposes of sub-clause (b) of clause (2), as a reference to the 1991 census”.

Amend-
ment of
article
82.

3. In article 82 of the Constitution, in the third proviso, for the words “readjust the allocation of seats in the House of the People to the States and the division of each State into territorial constituencies under this article”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“readjust—

(i) the allocation of seats in the House of the People to the States as readjusted on the basis of the 1971 census; and

(ii) the division of each State into territorial constituencies as may be readjusted on the basis of the 1991 census.

under this article”.

Amend-
ment of
article
170.

4. In article 170 of the Constitution,—

(a) in clause (2), the proviso to the *Explanation* shall be omitted;

(b) in the third proviso to clause (3), for the words “readjust the total number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of each State and the division of such State into territorial constituencies under this clause”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“readjust—

(i) the total number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of each State as readjusted on the basis of the 1971 census; and

(ii) the division of such State into territorial constituencies as may be readjusted on the basis of the 1991 census, under this clause”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Members of both the Houses had been raising, from time to time, a demand for the delimitation of constituencies. The issue of fresh delimitation of constituencies was gone into by the Committee on Electoral Reforms which had recommended fresh delimitation without affecting the total number of constituencies allocated to various States on the basis of 1971 census. The Government has decided that fresh delimitation should be undertaken on the basis of 1991 census without affecting the existing number of seats allocated to various States on the basis of 1971 census. This requires amendment to the Constitution as at present there is a Constitutional bar with regard to delimitation of constituencies.

2. This Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

NEW DELHI;

H. R. BHARDWAJ.

The 19th August, 1994.

R. C. BHARDWAJ,

Secretary-General.

